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The would not give all else for two pennyusorth only of beautiful Soup? Pennyworth only of beautiful Soup? Beau-ootiful Soo-oop! Beau-ootiful Soo-oop!

Soo-oop of the e-e-evening, Beautiful, beauti-FUL SOUP!"

"Chorus again!" cried the Gryphon, and the Mock Turtle had just begun to repeat it, when a cry of "The trial's beginning!" was heard in the distance.



"Come on!" cried the Gryphon, and, taking

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Alice by the hand, it hurried off, without waiting for the end of the song.

"What trial is it?" Alice panted as she ran; but the Gryphon only answered "Come on!" and ran the faster, while more and more faintly came, carried on the breeze that followed them the melancholy words:--

Soo-oop of the e-e-evening,
Beautiful, beauti-FUL SOUP!"